

WEST TISBURY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES MAY 3, 2017

PRESENT; Cheryl Lowe, Hap Bernard, Skip Manter, Lisa Amols, Lisa Fisher, Paula Church, Larry Schubert, Darrell Bazy and Peggy Stone.

Minutes from previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Lisa and Paula came as representatives of the Dog Volunteer group to plan for summer needs. They will take care of maintaining both waste stations in the summer. They find it's easier to control and have both on the same disposal schedule. Peggy ordered additional bags for the waste stations. Paula will pick them up at town hall and be responsible for them.

They are all set with greeters for the mornings. They pay a couple of people who work for the Land Bank. These people worked out very well last summer. The committee thanked them for their continued efforts to keep the dog policy effective.

Larry started the discussion of the Scott's Grove project explain that Island Housing Trust was chosen as the developer. They will be responsible for the road leading in and the new entry for Manter field. Darrell brought aerial maps of the project to explain how it will affect the ball field. They are planning on eliminating the present entry so there will be just one driveway off the Edgartown Rd. then a right turn off for the ball field. Larry said the parking would have about 30 spaces. Skip asked what material they using for the road. They said the apron will be asphalt but the road will be gravel to the housing development. Larry explained they anticipate no water drainage into the lot to alleviate any puddles. Basically the project should not adversely affect the lot. Lisa agreed that should be the wording we use in the lease. Darrell said we need to clarify what is within the lease area and what is outside the lease are. We also need to keep some apron for bike path access. Skip said it is in the document that they are responsible for repairs to the parking lot. Darrell said the parking lot isn't in the budget. He said they could brush cut the lot to the road then send the town the bill. Skip disagreed; he said the repairs were part of the original agreement. Lisa asked if the present parking is adequate. Skip replied no because they park in the fire station lot. Hap agreed on the driveway and drainage etc. He agreed we need a site visit. Cheryl asked again, if we decide we need brush cutting that IHT wouldn't pay? Darrell said the more he thought about it, it wasn't a big deal to do some brush cutting. Larry suggested using plantings to stop people from using the existing entry. Peggy will work up the wording to be used in the lease and confir with Larry and Darrell.

In other business, Skip missed the last Town Picnic meeting; Peggy will call Debbie Magnuson for information.

Hap mentioned there is poison ivy at LCB. Peggy said that is part of our seasonal prep work to take care of that.

The committee discussed a new scoreboard for Manter field.

The meeting adjourned at 7pm.

The next meeting was set for June 7, 2017 at 6pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peggy Stone

Board Administrator

